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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence ←
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

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Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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SUBJECT: Decision Paper for the SCC (U)

1. This "fast-track" memorandum is for your information unless, upon examining the key issues and positions which are identified below, you care to issue instructions. There are no new, major problems here. (OUO)

2. The SCC is scheduled to meet in Geneva early in April for the first of its two 1985 sessions. The SCC, among other things, probably will be addressing a good number of Soviet compliance questions. In the past, the SCC has addressed such issues [redacted]

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3. The decision paper for this next session is almost completed and, in a number of the issues requiring Executive Branch decisions, there are important intelligence equities involved. A copy of the latest version of this paper is attached (Tab F). (C/NF)

4. More importantly, as the paper has evolved, we have had to take positions on your behalf once again on several issues which directly affect US intelligence in a serious way. In all cases, the positions we have taken are in keeping with your earlier guidance on the protection of intelligence sources and methods. [redacted]

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Attached (Tab G) is a copy of the working-level document we sent to ACDA yesterday conveying the changes on your behalf which we believe to be necessary. You will be pleased to know that many of the problems expressed in

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that memorandum have been resolved in our favor. 



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5. In taking these positions on your behalf ad referendum, we have tried very hard to simultaneously be as forthcoming with intelligence, as fair about characterizing the risks for US intelligence sources and methods, and as careful in describing a position associated with you, as we possibly could. This paper, like many similar kinds of papers, changed significantly in the last 36-48 hours. (C/NF)

6. In my view, if you take no action whatsoever on this matter, the result will be a decision paper with positions in it for US intelligence and for you which are supportable by evidence and analysis, and judicious in balancing and expressing the need for action with the USSR versus the risks to US intelligence sources and methods. (S/NF/NC/OC/WN)

7. This paper ostensibly is supposed to be completed by COB Friday, 29 March, and transmitted to the NSC Staff on Saturday morning. I doubt that will occur. Should it be necessary, I believe we still will be able to make changes in the text on Saturday or Monday. (OUO)

8. If there is anything more I can do to assist you here, please call and let me know. (U)

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Attachments:
As stated